Guidelines for Filing Discovery Documents in All Pending Civil Cases

- " <u>Initial Disclosures</u> pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(1) are not to be filed.
- " Expert Disclosures pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(2) are not to be filed.
- " Pretrial Disclosures pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3) are to be filed. (See Local Rule 26.2)

Item No.	Discovery Document	File (Yes/No)	Explanation
1.	Witness Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(A) (See Local Rule 26.2)	Yes	Permits the filing with the Court.
2.	Exhibit Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(C) (See Local Rule 26.2)	Yes	Permits the filing with the Court.
3.	Objection to Exhibit and, Witness Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)	Yes	Advisory Committee Notes state that materials under (a)(3) and any objections should be filed promptly.
4.	Rule 26(f) Report	Yes	Local Rule 26.1 requires that the FRCv.P 26(f) report be filed with the Court. (See Local Rule 26.1 for details of report).
5.	Requests for Production of Documents	No	FRCvP 5(d)(iii) restricts filing.
6.	Interrogatories	No	FRCvP 5(d)(ii) restricts filing.
7.	Answer to Interrogatories	No	FRCvP5(d). As a response to interrogatories, it must not be filed.
8.	Objections to Interrogatories	No	FRCvP 5(d). As a response to interrogatories, it should not be filed.
9.	Requests for Admission	No	FRCvP 5(d)(iv) restricts filing.
10.	Responses to Requests for Admission	No	FRCvP 5(d). As a response to requests for admission, it should not be filed.
11.	Objections to Requests for Admission	No	FRCvP 5(d). As a response to the requests for admission, it should not be filed.
12.	Notice of Deposition	No	FRCvP 5(d). Advisory Committee Notes state that discovery requests include deposition notices
13.	Depositions	No	FRCvP 5(d)(i) restricts filing.

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14.	Objection to a Deposition	No	FRCvP 5(d). Advisory Committee Notes states: Discovery requests include deposition notices and discovery responses include objections.
15.	Objection to Use of Deposition Designated by Another Party (Rule 32) pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(B).	Yes	FRCvP 26(a)(3)(B) states that a party may serve and file promptly a list of any objection.
16.	Objection to Admissibility of Material under Rule 26(a)(3)(C)	Yes	FRCvP 26(a)(3)(C). A party may serve and file promptly a list disclosing objections.
17.	Request to Permit Entry on Land	No	FRCvP 5(d)(iii) restricts filing.
18.	Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	No	Former Local Rule 5.5(f) allows parties to submit directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party.
19.	Response to Proposed Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law	No	Filing prohibited based on former Local Rule 5.5(f) that was amended on 12/1/00. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party.
20.	Objection to Magistrate Judge s Proposed Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law	Yes	No Cite.
21.	Trial Briefs	No	Local Rule 5.5(f) requires that parties submit doc. directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party.
22.	Response to Trial Briefs	No	Filing prohibited based on the former Local Rule 5.5(f). Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party.
23.	Proposed Jury Instructions	No	Local Rule 5.5(f) requires parties to submit directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by a party.
24.	Response to Proposed Jury Instructions	No	Filing prohibited based on the former Local Rule 5.5(f). Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by a party.